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Assignee: Dicon Fiberoptics, Inc.

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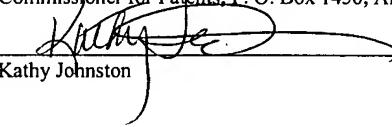
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, setting a period for response expiring on May 28, 2003. In the Office Action, restriction to the following two groups of claims is required:

- I. Claims 1-20, and 27-42 drawn to a semiconductor device: and
- II. Claims 21-26 drawn to a method for making a semiconductor device.

Applicants hereby elect Group I of claims including claims 1-20 and 27-47 for

examination. Please cancel claims 21-26 as directed to claims that are not elected pursuant to a restriction requirement. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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